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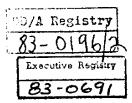
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Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

President Reagan announced on December 9, 1982, his support for greater emphasis on the health and safety of Federal employees. The President's memorandum and policy statement are enclosed for your information.

As Secretary Donovan informed you, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is increasing its efforts on behalf of Federal employees. Specific initiatives have been developed in the following areas:

- Resource Targeting. In cooperation with Federal agencies and with assistance from the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), OSHA will begin during Fiscal Year 1983 to utilize a statistical data analysis system to allocate its resources to the workplaces in greatest need of assistance.
- o Training. There are now approximately 30 courses designed for Federal personnel at the OSHA Training Institute in Des Plaines, Illinois. Three more courses will be offered in Fiscal Year 1983 for agency managers, supervisors, employees and employee representatives. There is no charge for any of these courses.
- Consultation. In Fiscal Year 1983 OSHA is increasing consultative assistance to Federal workplaces. High-hazard workplaces will be contacted by an OSHA representative and will be offered safety and health services from OSHA. Services will include training, technical advice, hazard identification and elimination, and records analysis.
- o Evaluation. The Department of Labor has informed all agency heads on the procedures and criteria that will be used for the evaluation of agency occupational safety and health programs. Greater emphasis will be placed on program strengths and on follow up assistance from OSHA after the evaluation.



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Awards. Awards will be presented annually to Federal departments and agencies in recognition for significant improvement in their safety and health program and reduction in their injury and illness incidence rate. Criteria for agency nomination and award judging are being developed by OSHA in conjunction with the Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health.

I have asked my <u>Director of Federal Agency Programs</u>, Mr. John E. plummer, to discuss with you and your staff how we might work together more effectively to reduce your agency's work related injuries and illnesses.

In the past we have received excellent support from your agency and I look forward to continuing this most productive relationship.

Sincerely,

Thorne G. Auchter Assistant Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM FOR THE FEDERAL SECTOR

I am announcing today, through the issuance of the enclosed policy statement, a major effort directed towards the reduction of illnesses and injuries among Federal workers.

The human suffering which results from work-related injuries and illnesses in the Federal sector must be addressed effectively. Today, I am asking that each head of an agency or a Department review existing safety and health programs and, with the help and advice of the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration, take every step possible to reduce the number of occupational injuries and illnesses occurring in the Federal sector. The Federal government remains the Nation's largest single employer and has represented in its workplaces all of the hazards found in private industry. Through effective administration, the Federal workplace can serve as a model for the private sector. That is what I am asking you to accomplish.

Besides our overriding goal of providing a safer and healthier workplace for Federal employees, this effort should result in significant cost savings. Reducing these financial and human losses depends on your commitment and the commitment of your senior staff, managers, supervisors and employees. I expect you to work together -- calling upon the Department of Labor for assistance -- to develop improved occupational safety and health programs for your employees.

I urge you to study your operations thoroughly to find more and better ways by which you can reduce the injuries, illnesses, and associated costs in your jurisdictions.

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In keeping with my dedication to improve the efficiency of government, I am committed to both a reduction in injuries and illnesses and a reduction in accompanying costs. Today, I am making it the responsibility of all Federal managers, supervisors and employees to take an active part in this program to improve the record of the Federal government in the area of occupational safety and health.

In so doing, I have directed the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health, to develop additional strategies to stimulate joint problem-solving activities throughout the government. I am also authorizing a system of Presidential awards to be presented annually to those agencies showing the greatest commitment and results in improving the safety and health conditions for their workers.

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- e. We send two annual reports based on guidelines provided by OSHA; one is a statistical report covering occupational injuries, illnesses, days lost, types, etc.; and the second is a comprehensive report, including a 45 point questionnaire, covering the entire safety and health program.
- 3. We will wait and see what new services they are offering and if it is something worthwhile, we will certainly be in touch with OSHA. Thought the above may be helpful in case someone queried you regarding the Secretary of Labor's letter to the DCI.

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Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Thorne G. Auchter will contact you to outline in greater detail our assistance program.

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